



March 15, 2018

ISICS Radio

Updates

March ISICSB Board Meeting Video:

- [March ISICSB Board Meeting](#)

Interoperability Videos:

- [Iowa Total Interoperability](#)
- [ISICS Radio System Update](#)
- [ISICS Technology](#)
- [ISICS System Live Demo](#)

[Click here to start the process to Join ISICS](#)
[JOIN ISICS YouTube TUTORIAL](#)

[Regional Interoperability Chairs \(RIC\)](#) link to contacts for your Region.
[RIC Monthly Meetings](#)



ISICS User News

Newly approved ISICS users:

1. Tenth District Reserve Law Enforcement
2. Buena Vista County EMA
3. Iowa Department of Transportation
4. Jewell Fire Rescue

New ISICS Radio Sites

Where now?

Tower work is being performed in the following counties:

Region 1: Hamilton, Warren, Grundy

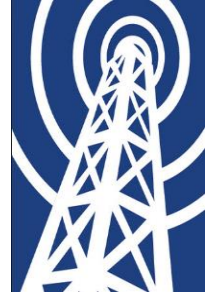
Region 2: Winnebago, Kossuth

Region 3: Crawford, Sioux, Palo Alto

Region 4: Shelby, Page, Adair

Region 5: Des Moines, Louisa

Region 6: Jackson



Regions are based on [Iowa Homeland Security Regions](#)

Updates Sent VIA TTY in the calendar every Wednesday

FirstNet in Iowa

News

AT&T / FirstNet Update:

AT&T / FirstNet gave their first update at the ISICSB Monthly Board Meeting. Watch the update [here!](#)



Outreach:

The Iowa Statewide Interoperable Communications System Board (ISICSB) will be conducting a “Hands On” Outreach Event related to the deployment of ISICS Land Mobile Radio (LMR) and FirstNet within Iowa.

We are planning one stop in each Region, you will receive updates on the progress of FirstNet at the federal and state levels, as well as updates on the LMR system that is changing the face of public safety and emergency communications in Iowa.

1. Region 1 – Des Moines – **Complete**
2. Region 3 – Sioux City – **Complete**
3. Region 4 – Council Bluffs – April (End of Month)
4. Region 5 – Burlington – May (End of Month)
5. Region 6 – Davenport – June (End of Month)
6. Region 2 – Mason City – July (End of Month)

Click to view the [Iowa Homeland Security Region map.](#)

FirstNet

News



FirstNet's nationwide footprint is [expanding](#). The [First Responder Network Authority](#) has given its partner, AT&T, the green light to build out FirstNet, the nationwide public safety broadband network. This includes deploying public safety's dedicated spectrum – Band 14 – across statewide radio access networks in states and territories across the country. [Read more...](#)

AT&T launches new brand just for FirstNet products and services. The First Responder Network Authority logo will continue to represent the organization and its programs.



Look for this logo to keep up with the First Responder Network Authority's programs, activities and public safety outreach



Look for this logo when you want to learn more about the FirstNet Network or purchase FirstNet services

FirstNet Blogs:

- [Annual Report Outlines Year of Progress Leading to Launch of FirstNet Network](#)
- [FirstNet at IWCE 2018](#)
- [Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of First 9-1-1 Call at NENA's "9-1-1 Goes to Washington" Conference](#)

FirstNet Videos:

- [140 years of Public Safety Heritage: committed to serving another 140 years](#)
- [FirstNet LMR to LTE: what networks mean to public safety](#)
- [When Seconds Count: A Story of FirstNet Impact](#)

Recent News:

- [FirstNet Weekly Update: March 12, 2018](#)
- [FirstNet Weekly Update: March 5, 2018](#)
- [FirstNet Weekly Update: February 20, 2018](#)
- [FirstNet Weekly Update: February 12, 2018](#)

All blog posts are available on the FirstNet blog: www.firstnet.gov/newsroom/blog.

Statewide Interoperability

What can I do today?

RIC 2 News – RIC 2 recently held a meeting to discuss using a regional call logger and sharing the expenses with Public Safety Agencies who koin. This meeting was led by the RIC 2 chairs, Brian Blodgett and Joel Rohne. This effort would significantly reduce the costs, administration, and support fees for the joining agencies.

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RIC projects for interstate interoperability and transports are going well. The transport aspect will likely be rolling to the Standards Subcommittee. Interstate interop meetings will include neighboring states' SWICs, so their feedback will be incorporated into the end product.

People News

Acknowledgements - You are the difference!

New RIC Members

RIC 3: Luke Erpelding, Co vice Chair

RIC 4: Larry Hurst, Chair

RIC 6: Stephanie Coffey, Co vice Chair, Jeff Swisher, Co vice Chair

New Release:

[Telecommunicator – 911 Dispatcher Video](#)

Grant

Show me the money!

Grant Opportunity from Alliant Energy

The link is to a grant program funded by Alliant Energy. It is a Maximum 50% match grant, up to a total of \$2000. Please feel free to forward as you see appropriate.

Board News

Meetings

ISICSB Board Meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of every month.
[View the full event schedule.](#)



Next Meeting April 12, 2018

Regional Interoperability Committees (RIC)

How do I get involved?

Regional Interoperability Committee – (RIC)

We are inviting you to become a member of your Regional Interoperability Committee (RIC). These committees were formed to promote greater awareness and support for interoperable communications in Iowa for both LTE (FirstNet) and LMR (ISICS). The groups are aligned with the Iowa Homeland Security Regions.

Chair and Vice Chairs:

[RIC 1](#)

[RIC 2](#)

[RIC 3](#)

[RIC 4](#)

[RIC 5](#)

[RIC 6](#)

[Click Here To Join a Committee](#)

Interoperability begins with incremental changes that improve your day-to-day operations.

Equipment and Standards

Guidelines

Radio Standards:

Find all approved ISICS Standards [here!](#)

ISICS Equipment:

Coming Soon...

FirstNet Equipment:

<https://www.firstnet.com/devices>

Questions?

Have questions, comments or want us to speak to your group?

[Click Here](#)

